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MANUFACTURE OF TISSUE PRODUCTS
HAVING VISUALLY DISCERNABLE
BACKGROUND TEXTURE REGIONS
BORDERED BY CURVILINEAR
DECORATIVE ELEMENTS AND METHOD
THEREOF

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Amendment

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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed November 29, 2002
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Remarks

The application now contains Claims 1 - 159. Reconsideration of the present application in view of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

A. Double Patenting (Provisional)

Claims 1 - 30 have been provisionally rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being obvious over claims 1 - 31 in copending application Serial No. 10/015,838. It is Applicants' intention to submit a terminal disclaimer in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.321(b) for the present application in the event the present application is likely to